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The Honorable Gary LeBeau  
Deputy President Pro Tempore  
State Capitol, Room 417  
Hartford, CT 06106-1595

**Re: Bradley Airport Development Zone**

Dear Senator LeBeau and Members of the General Assembly:

The Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield, Inc. urges you to enact legislation creating a Bradley Airport Development Zone around Bradley International Airport in the upcoming legislative session.

As Connecticut's flagship airport, Bradley is an important economic development engine in the region. Its tremendous impact on the state's economy has been documented by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development. But it has yet to reach its full potential. Creating a Bradley Airport Development Zone would capitalize on the airport's optimal location. It would foster new business development, add jobs and generate new state and municipal tax revenues.

We strongly encourage you to seize this opportunity by adopting Bradley Airport Development Zone legislation during this session of the General Assembly.

Thank you in advance for your support of this effort.

Sincerely,

Russell F. Denver, President  
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